

Subject: Morse code requirement for high frequency license.

Serious consideration should be given to dropping the Morse code requirement for a high frequency license.

I am a new ham with a Technician license and would like to use the high frequency bands. The Morse code requirement has dampened my enthusiasm for pursuing this. I am now old enough to be eligible for social security and find the Morse code a stumbling block

I do enjoy learning the technical requirements. Learning Morse code to pass a test but never again using the acquired skill is a waste of time and effort for me.

. My interest lies in the digital modes and the high frequency bands are the place to be.

Please give serious consideration to dropping the Morse code requirement.

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